

Proceedings of the County Board.

November 10, 1914.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, White, Herminghausen, Springer and county clerk.

The following claims were allowed on commissioner district funds:

G. S. Williams, road work on district 2 \$114.
F. O. Coon, road work on district 2, \$18.

Floyd Coon, road work on district 2, \$28.80.

Dave Helstand, road work on district 2, \$39.60.

Louis Perkins, road work on district 2, \$62.40.

Howard Perkins, roadwork on district 2, \$48.40.

G. S. Williams, overseeing road work south of Brady bridge, \$38.75.

W. B. Houser, cash for road work on road district 2 allowed on commissioner district 2, \$200.

Bert Edis, cash for road district 11, allowed on commissioner district 3, \$100.

Allowed on road funds:

E. Knight, road work district 26, \$9.

J. D. Cole, road work district 27, \$10.

Owen O'neil, cash for road district 1 \$100.

A. A. Bennie, road work district 33, \$8.80.

F. R. Brestel, cash for road district 58, \$50.

Allowed on general fund:

John Frederickson, damages to fence by reason of grading road, \$25.

D. B. White, services and mileage, \$36.90.

E. H. Springer, services and mileage \$24.60.

R. L. Cochran, team hire, \$26.50.

R. L. Cochran, computing yardage on roads 10, 72 and 130, \$12.50.

R. L. Cochran, pipe for road corners \$8.10.

Nebraska Telephone Co., rent for November, \$18.75.

Nebraska Telephone Co., toll charges \$15.55.

Lincoln Construction Co., estimate No. 4 allowed on Birdwood bridge fund, \$164.07.

The county treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$1500 from the special road fund to the three commissioners' funds.

Whereupon the board adjourns to Nov. 16th, 1914.

C. W. YOST, County Clerk.

November 16, 1914.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, White, Herminghausen, Springer and county clerk.

The following bills were allowed on the general fund:

F. W. Herminghausen, cash advanced for transportation of county poor, \$12.48.

F. W. Herminghausen, services and mileage, \$56.50.

Maxwell & Brady Telephone Co., services, \$16.25.

Isaac Selby, clothing for county poor, \$13.15.

R. L. Rhine, damages on road No. 240, \$100.

R. L. Cochran, surveying road 72, \$12.25.

Fred Spurrier, chairman and auto hire on same, \$8.50.

R. L. Cochran, surveying road 66, \$21.50.

A. W. Hoatson, chairman and auto hire on same, \$12.

Ed. Akers, chairman on same, \$4.

David Woods, flagman on same, \$4.

E. C. Brown, pipe for corners, \$5.50.

R. L. Cochran, surveying road 309, \$10.

Fred Spurrier, chairman and auto hire on same, \$5.

Allowed on commissioner districts:

J. J. Walters, road work on district 1, \$44.80.

W. D. Waldo, grading roads on district 2, \$500.

Floyd Coon road work on district 2, \$24.50.

D. E. McDonald, grading roads on district 3, \$181.05.

Nebraska and Iowa Steel Tank Co., two drags on district 3, \$32.

Gus. Rosentrater, mowing weeds, allowed on road district 33, \$3.

Allowed on bridge fund:

Nebraska and Iowa Steel Tank Co., culverts, ten claims, \$350.30.

Peter Burke, hauling steel Target canyon bridge, \$8.**.

John R. Rittner, inspector at Birdwood bridge, \$96.

L. C. Craig, hauling bridge lumber, \$39.

R. L. Craig, hauling bridge lumber, \$7.50.

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A petition for the division of Birdwood precinct is presented to the board, and said precinct is hereby divided as follows: All that portion lying west of range line thirty-three and north of the North Platte river to the county line to be known as Springdale precinct and be road district No. 29, and all that portion lying east of range line thirty-three and west of the west line of Rosedale precinct and north of the North Platte river be known as Birdwood precinct and road district No. 26.

Whereupon the board adjourns to Nov. 23, 1914.

C. W. YOST, County Clerk.

For Rent.

640 acres at 65c per acre; all good farming and hay land; 150 acres in cultivation; good four room house, barn for 8 head horses, grainery 24x40 good well, 10 foot Sampson mill, cement tank 12x18, chicken house 12x15, 6 miles north of Wallace on C. B. & Q. 12 miles south of Sutherland on U. P. Ry. Address W. R. HARDING, 8512* North Platte, Neb.

Conductor Hansen says that on his train one day this week was a woman enroute from London to Idaho. The husband of the woman was of German descent, and when war was declared was visiting in Germany. Although he had lived in London for seventeen years, he was picked up by the German authorities and pressed into service on the fighting line. After waiting for over two months and failing to receive word from her husband, although every effort was made to ascertain his whereabouts, the woman concluded to start for Idaho, where she has a brother. This woman, also of German descent, said that her English neighbors in London, some of whom were her warmest friends before the war broke out, would not even speak to her after hostilities began and made it as unpleasant for her as possible. This is evidence of the intense feeling the war has created between the Britons and the Germans.

"Hans Hansen" was presented to a rather small audience at the Keith Tuesday evening. The merits of the play as produced was commended by some and rather severely criticized by others.

No preparation is equal to Imperial Cream Lotion for chapped hands. A full 4 ounce bottle 25c, at Stone's Drug Store.

Despondency Due to Indigestion.

It is not at all surprising that persons who have indigestion become discouraged and despondent. Here are a few words of hope and cheer for them by Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa. "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. I soon began to improve, and since a few bottles of them my digestion is fine." For sale by all dealers.

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The Haunted Stranger

By F. A. MITCHEL

There is a town in the Rocky mountain region somewhere between Denver and San Francisco which is completely isolated. It is not one of those rough mining towns that have been so realistically described by Bret Harte and his followers, but a quiet, sober place, with no fighting, no gambling, no horse stealing, no lynching. The only objection to the town—so said Miss Virginia Keating—was that nothing ever happened there.

No new invention ever penetrates to Cherryville. There is neither gas nor electricity, the lights used being oil lamps and candles. The fuel used is wood, of which there is an abundance in the neighboring forests. No shriek of locomotive or honk of automobile is heard. Occasionally an ox team meanders slowly through the town, or the sound of a trotting horse breaks the stillness. Nevertheless Cherryville is a sizable town. There is one main street half a mile long, crossed at right angles by a number of less important ones.

One day a man came into town whose appearance broke the lethargy that overhung the place. He was minus an arm, there was a scar on his forehead, and a number of his teeth were missing, their disappearance being accounted for by a hole in his cheek. He gave his name as Erastus Clarke, but seemed disinclined to furnish any further account of himself. If any one asked him about the loss of his arm or other deficiencies he looked scared and turned away without reply.

Where there is no solution of a mystery one is very soon invented. There was but one opinion in Cherryville about Mr. Clarke. Some enemy had mutilated him. Here the main view of his case branched. One side felt sure that he had swindled some one, the other that he had alienated the affections of a wife from her husband and that that husband had mauled him. But never a word of explanation could be elicited from Clarke.

Miss Keating had all the curiosity that is usually attributed by untried bachelors to her sex and resolved to find out the mystery enveloping Mr. Clarke if she had to marry him to do so.

Miss Keating on walking down the main street of Cherryville behind Mr. Clarke noticed that when he came to a cross street he would stop, look to the right and then to the left before crossing. This he repeated at every street. Miss Keating, being a true investigator, did not make up her mind definitely as to the cause of his doing this, but she naturally assigned it to the fact that he was on the watch for an enemy. She made a mental memorandum of the fact, but, realizing that Clarke would not explain the matter, refrained from asking him to do so until she had prepared the way.

However, reticence was not one of Miss Keating's traits, and she talked about this peculiarity of Mr. Clarke's. From that time whenever he was seen on the street he was followed at a distance by curious persons who were anxious to be on hand to see the fight, for they were now sure that Clarke had come to Cherryville to escape an enemy and was expecting that enemy to appear at any time to batter him some more.

Miss Keating made but poor success in getting up an affair of the heart between herself and Mr. Clarke. The trouble was that he seemed to have had the spirit of a man knocked out of him. She smiled on him sympathetically, but could not for long draw him away from the dread of that mysterious something for which he seemed to be looking.

One day she met Mr. Clarke in a store, and they walked out on to the street together. Suddenly from the other end of the town there came the honk of an automobile, the first that had ever been heard in Cherryville. Mr. Clarke trembled and turned pale. The honk was repeated nearer and louder. Mr. Clarke ran back into the store. Miss Keating followed him and found him crouching behind a counter.

"Has it gone?" he gasped.

"Gone? What gone?"

"The auto."

Miss Keating looked at him wonderingly; then a beam of light burst in upon her. "Do you mean to say that all this terror has been caused by an automobile?" she asked.

Mr. Clarke, stiffened by the contemptuous look she gave him, came out from hiding and confessed.

"I came from a large city, where there are thousands of autos. I never rode in one myself, so I was not injured that way. My only hope was not to get killed while crossing a street. Once I was knocked down. My arm was crushed, and it was amputated. A second time I received this scar on my forehead. A third I got this hole in my cheek and lost all the teeth on that side of my face. A fourth gave me three broken ribs. A fifth—"

"Never mind the fifth. My father is mayor of this town, and I'm going to get him to prohibit any automobiles from entering the limits. I don't wonder at your looking up and down a street before crossing or having been terrorized and having come to this quiet place to escape further injury."

That is the only auto that ever yet entered Cherryville.

HER FATHER

By F. A. MITCHEL

A ring at the telephone, St. Luke's hospital.

"I would like to speak to Miss Manners."

"Who is it, please?"

"Her father."

"Hold the wire."

Then the person who had answered the call notified the nurse, who went to the telephone booth.

"Is it you, sweetheart?" asked a man's voice.

"Yes, dear."

"I couldn't get through the morning without calling you up and having a word with you."

"I hoped you would."

"I've made arrangements to go in with Dr. Clarke Emerson, the big surgeon, and he is to pay me \$100 a month from the start. That will enable us to be married. You can leave that conformed hospital and stop ramming thermometers in persons' mouths and noting their heartbeats. All your own heartbeats will belong to me."

"I'm so glad."

Miss Manners' father kept her at the telephone some twenty minutes, when she resumed her duties. In the afternoon she was assisting at an important operation when there was another call for her. Mrs. Irwin, the matron, went to the phone.

"Who is it wishes to speak with Miss Manners?" she asked.

"Her father."

"Oh, Mr. Manners, your daughter is assisting at a critical operation. Is it anything important?"

"Oh, no. I'll call her up later. Good-by." There was a click, then silence.

The matron thought the voice sounded familiar to her, but she did not remember to have seen Mr. Manners.

The next day Miss Manners was called up by her father twice, and both times Mrs. Irwin was aware of the fact. She wondered what the nurse's father had to say to her so often. At the second call the matron went to the telephone and asked:

"Well, what is it?"

Miss Manners' father recognized Mrs. Irwin's voice, though she did not recognize his.

"Will you kindly tell Miss Manners that her uncle is dead?" was the reply.

"I'll announce the fact to her immediately."

"Thank you very much." Click!

For a week Miss Manners' father kept calling her up twice a day or oftener. The matron, feeling that the nurse's time should be devoted to her patients instead of her father, found his address in the telephone book and called him up one evening after dinner.

"Is this Mr. Manners?"

"Yes."

"I'm the matron of St. Luke's hospital. I trust you won't take it amiss if I suggest that you refrain from calling up your daughter on the phone so often. It keeps her from her duties."

"I have never called my daughter on the phone in my life."

"You haven't?"

"No."

Mrs. Irwin was mystified. She was convinced that Mr. Manners was telling the truth. She said nothing, but when a few hours later there was a call for Miss Manners she went to the phone on an upper floor and listened.

"Is that you, Lucy, dear?"

"Yes, Phil."

The voice sounded more familiar to the matron than ever, and the name Phil gave her a clew. Dr. Philip Auchmuty, who upon graduating at a medical college had been house surgeon at the hospital and had recently resigned. Mrs. Irwin mentally put one and one together, and the result was two; the doctor and the nurse in a love affair. She listened to a conversation which made her aged heart envious, and when it was ended she called up Dr. Auchmuty and asked him to come to the hospital. She wished to see him about one of the nurses who had been ailing, but was getting better, and the doctor's opinion was wanted as to whether she had better be discharged.

He called a little later, and the matron asked him into a private parlor.

"Doctor," she said, "the patient about whom I wish to consult you is Miss Manners. She's troubled with a mania of running to the telephone several times a day to chat with her father. This takes up so much of her time that I am thinking of discharging her."

The doctor winced, but kept a stiff upper lip. "If Miss Manners' father calls her up how can she help it?" he said.

"By refusing to go to the phone when he calls."

"What! Refuse to answer to her own father?"

"Come, come, doctor! I heard your last conversation on the phone with Miss Manners. Are you engaged to her or married to her?"

"Married," replied the doctor after some hesitation. "Being aware that you would not retain her as a married woman we concluded to keep our wedding secret till I got settled in my profession."

"Then you advise your wife's discharge?"

"I do. I am to be Dr. Clarke Emerson's assistant. I don't think I need trouble you to keep Mrs. Auchmuty any longer."

Mrs. Irwin went to the hall and cried out with a loud voice:

"Mrs. Auchmuty! Your husband is here!"

Red as a rose was the nurse as she obeyed the summons.

Files Voluntary Bankruptcy.

Merrick Ramella, a plumber of Sidney filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition in the district court Wednesday morning. He gives the following items: Liabilities—County taxes \$71.61, \$71.61, wages \$24.75, secured claims wages \$24.75, secured claims \$4,306, unsecured claims \$2,674.02, total \$7,076.38. Resources—real estate \$2,950, bills \$22, stock \$15, books, prints and pictures \$100, machinery, tools, etc., \$235, debts on open accounts \$708.84, total \$4,565.84. Property claimed to be exempted \$491.

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